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For: Gaming Console and System Having	:
Dynamic Feature Game	:
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the text of the specification following heading “Description of the Prior Art” as shown in the Appendix and in “clean form” below:

Gaming or poker machines have been well known for many years and have more recently gained considerable popularity, with quite substantial amounts of money wagered on these machines. There is a growing tendency for State or National Governments to